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WASHINGTON, December 22, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 668 in November, compared with 743 in October and 350 in November 1985, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Through 11 months of this year, 10,927 orders for new and rebuilt cars have been placed, compared with 8,185 orders a year ago.

The number of cars placed in service in November totaled 886, compared with 1,152 in October, and 910 in November 1985. A total of 9,649 cars have been put into service through the first 11 months of this year, compared with 11,151 at the same time a year ago.

As of December 1 of this year, 3,037 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 3,255 on November 1, and 1,834 on December 1, 1985.

The AAR also reported that seven locomotives were placed in service in November, compared with 20 in October and 50 in November 1985. Through 11 months of this year, 302 locomotives were delivered, compared with 567 at the same time last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on December 1 was 21,715, compared with 21,468 on November 1 and 24,507 on December 1, 1985. The increase in the fleet was due to the addition of leased units.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS

ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	November		October	Eleven Months	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
Built New by Car Builders	886	910	1,132	9,554	10,745
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	886	910	1,132	9,554	11,151
Rebuilt	0	0	20	95	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	886	910	1,152	9,649	11,151
Locomotives	7	50	20	302	567

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	668	350	723	10,832	8,185
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	668	350	723	10,832	8,185
To be rebuilt	0	0	20	95	0
TOTAL ORDERED	668	350	743	10,927	8,185

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	December 1		November 1	Average	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
To be built New by Car Builders	3,037	1,834	3,255	3,539	3,555
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	25
To be built New - Total	3,037	1,834	3,255	3,589	3.580
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	11	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,037	1,834	3,255	3,551	3,580
Locomotives	6	75	8	122	221

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